### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD

In re the Application of Wright Medical Technology, Inc.:

| Application No.:                | 76/191,390      |                     |                                                                                        |  |
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| Mark:                           | OLYMPIA         |                     | ! (\$47.61   1.414   1.615   1.1616   1.1616   1.1617   1.6111   1.646   1.161   1.646 |  |
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| Olympus Optical C               | Co., Ltd.       | )                   |                                                                                        |  |
| (Japanese joint stock company), |                 | ) Attorney Dock     | Attorney Docket No. 53375/1458                                                         |  |
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|                                 | v.              | ) Opposition No     | . 91150270                                                                             |  |
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# Applicant's Motion to Amend the Identification of Goods under 37 C.F.R. § 2.127(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 2.133(a)

1 Applicant, Wright Medical Technology, Inc., by and through its attorneys, hereby moves 2 to amend the identification of goods of its subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 2.127(a) and 37 3 C.F.R. § 2.133(a), such that the description of goods becomes narrowed to state with greater specificity only those goods on which Applicant intends to use its subject mark. 4 More specifically, Applicant moves to amend the identification of goods to now be: 5 MEDICAL APPARATUS, NAMELY, AN ORTHOPEDIC SHOULDER 6 IMPLANT THAT FITS INTO AND REPLACES THE UPPER END OF THE 7 HUMERUS BONE AND RELATED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION FOR 8 9 IMPLANTATION THEREOF in International Class 10.

| 1  | Applicant's Brief Memorandum in Support                                                            |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2  | As originally filed and as published at 1249 T.M.O.G. 282 (Aug. 21, 2001), the                     |
| 3  | description of goods for Applicant's subject application was broadly given as:                     |
| 4  | MEDICAL APPARATUS, NAMELY, ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS AND                                                 |
| 5  | RELATED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION THEREFOR in International                                         |
| 6  | Class 10.                                                                                          |
| 7  | Applicant's actual intended use of its subject mark OLYMPIA is for a much narrower                 |
| 8  | description of goods, namely:                                                                      |
| 9  | MEDICAL APPARATUS, NAMELY, AN ORTHOPEDIC SHOULDER                                                  |
| 10 | IMPLANT THAT FITS INTO AND REPLACES THE UPPER END OF THE                                           |
| 11 | HUMERUS BONE AND RELATED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION FOR                                              |
| 12 | IMPLANTATION THEREOF in International Class 10.                                                    |
| 13 | Because this amendment to the description of goods produces a resulting description of             |
| 14 | goods that is not broader than, and that is instead narrower than, the scope of the description of |
| 15 | goods in the application as filed, such an amendment restricting the scope of the description of   |
| 16 | goods is proper. 37 C.F.R. § 2.71(a). Furthermore, because the identification of goods has been    |
| 17 | restricted and narrowed, and because the classification of the goods is not changed, republication |
| 18 | of this mark is not required. T.M.E.P. § 1505.01(a); T.M.E.P. § 1505.01(b).                        |
| 19 | Additionally, by clarifying and narrowing the description of goods, the issues at trial            |
| 20 | during this opposition proceeding will be narrower, thereby reducing the scope of discovery and    |
| 21 | easing the burden on the Board when making its decision.                                           |
| 22 | Because this opposition proceeding is only at the opening threshold of its discovery               |
| 23 | period, Applicant submits that Opposer will not be prejudiced by this amendment to the             |
| 24 | description of goods.                                                                              |
| 25 | Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests that the Board grant this motion for amendment              |
| 26 | of the identification of goods as indicated above.                                                 |

Respectfully submitted,

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# Applicant's Answer to the Notice of Opposition

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- 1 Sir:
- 2 Applicant, Wright Medical Technology, Inc., by and through its attorneys, hereby
- 3 responds to the like-numbered paragraphs of the Notice of Opposition of Olympus Optical Co.,
- 4 Ltd. ("Opposer"), as follows:
- 5 1. Denied that Opposer will be damaged by registration of the designation
- 6 "OLYMPIA" shown in Application No. 76/191,390. Strict proof is demanded. Otherwise
- 7 denied for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded.
- 8 To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is

- 1 required.
- 2 2. Admitted.
- 3 3. Admitted.
- 4 4. Admitted.
- 5 5. Admitted.
- 6. Denied, for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict
- 7 proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions,
- 8 no response is required.
- 9 7. Admitted that the recited application numbers and/or registration numbers are for
- their respective recited marks having goods in International Class 10. Denied that the indicated
- applications and registrations are for a "wide range" of medical devices. Strict proof is demanded.
- 12 Otherwise denied, for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is
- demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no
- 14 response is required.
- 15 8. Denied. Exhibit A to the Notice of Opposition appears to be a photocopy of
- page T.M. 282 of the *Official Gazette* as published on August 21, 2001. Strict proof is demanded
- of Opposer's allegations.
- 18 9. Admitted that U.S. Registration No. 1,044,043 is for the mark OLYMPUS.
- Otherwise denied for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is
- 20 demanded.
- 21 10. Admitted that Intent-to-Use application 76/278,965 for the mark OLYMPUS was
- filed July 2, 2001, almost six months subsequent to the filing of Applicant's instant application.
- Admitted that the identification of goods as filed for said application 76/278,965 included
- 24 artificial limbs, eyes and teeth, and orthopedic articles in International Class 10, and that said
- 25 identification of goods has been deemed unacceptable by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
- Denied, for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations, that Opposer is the owner
- of said application 76/278,965. Strict proof is demanded. Otherwise denied for lack of

- 1 knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded.
- 2 11. Denied that the OLYMPUS mark is well-known and famous. Strict proof is
- demanded. Otherwise denied for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations.
- 4 Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or
- 5 conclusions, no response is required.
- 6 12. Because the ambiguous phrase "the OLYMPUS marks" is not defined by
- 7 Opposer in the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is neither able to admit nor deny any allegations
- 8 by Opposer that use this phrase, because Applicant is unsure as to what marks are encompassed
- 9 by that phrase as used by Opposer in the Notice of Opposition. Otherwise denied, for lack of
- 10 knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that
- 11 Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
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- 16 knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that
- 17 Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 18 14. Because the ambiguous phrase "the OLYMPUS marks" is not defined by
- 19 Opposer in the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is neither able to admit nor deny any allegations
- 20 by Opposer that use this phrase, because Applicant is unsure as to what marks are encompassed
- 21 by that phrase as used by Opposer in the Notice of Opposition. Otherwise denied, for lack of
- 22 knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that
- Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 24 15. Admitted that Applicant plans to sell (or is selling) medical apparatus goods,
- 25 specifically, an orthopedic shoulder implant that fits into and replaces the upper end of the
- 26 humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof, in connection with
- 27 the mark OLYMPIA. Because the ambiguous phrase "the OLYMPUS marks" is not defined by

- 1 Opposer in the Notice of Opposition, Applicant is neither able to admit nor deny any allegations
- 2 by Opposer that use this phrase, because Applicant is unsure as to what marks are encompassed
- 3 by that phrase as used by Opposer in the Notice of Opposition. Denied, for lack of knowledge
- 4 as to Opposer's customers and actual purchasers of Opposer's products, and for lack of
- 5 knowledge as to whether Opposer has sold products under the mark OLYMPUS, and for lack of
- 6 knowledge as to the scope of any such products that may have been sold by Opposer, whether
- 7 any of Applicant's customers for its goods of the instant application would likely be familiar
- 8 with products sold by Opposer. Strict proof is demanded. Otherwise denied, for lack of
- 9 knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that
- 10 Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
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- by Opposer that use this phrase, because Applicant is unsure as to what marks are encompassed
- by that phrase as used by Opposer in the Notice of Opposition. Otherwise denied, for lack of
- knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that
- 16 Opposer's allegations require Applicant to speculate as to Opposer's future use of Opposer's
- marks, no response is required. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or
- 18 conclusions, no response is required.
- 19 17. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers
- 20 legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 21 18. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers
- 22 legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 23 19. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers
- 24 legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 25 20. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers
- legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 27 21. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers

legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.

- 2 22. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.
- 6 24. Denied. Strict proof is demanded. To the extent that Opposer otherwise avers 7 legal arguments or conclusions, no response is required.

### Affirmative Defenses

- Applicant hereby alleges the following affirmative defenses:
- 25. Pages 7-10 of Opposer's Notice of Opposition consist of 34 numbered paragraphs with headings of "Partial List of Olympus Registrations" (paragraphs 1-18) and "Partial List of Olympus' Pending Trademark Applications" (paragraphs 19-34) (taken together, the "two Partial Lists"). Because Opposer's Notice of Opposition has not referenced these 34 numbered paragraphs of these two Partial Lists as a part of Opposer's allegations in the Notice of Opposition and has made no allegations regarding same, no denials by Applicant are required thereof.
- 26. Insofar as these 34 numbered paragraphs of these two Partial Lists may be implied as allegations by Opposer that Opposer is the owner of the listed marks, registrations, and/or applications, Applicant denies, for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations, that Opposer is the owner of the listed marks, registrations, and/or applications. Furthermore, upon information and belief, and according to the public records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Opposer is not the owner of all of the registrations and/or applications given in the two Partial Lists. Strict proof is demanded of Opposer's alleged ownership of each and every listed mark, registration, and/or application on the two Partial Lists.
- 27. Insofar as the 18 numbered paragraphs of the "Partial List of Olympus Registrations" may be implied as allegations by Opposer that the registrations listed therein are

- still in force, upon information and belief, and according to the public records of the U.S. Patent
- 2 and Trademark Office, not all of the registrations listed therein are still in force. Strict proof is
- demanded that each and every registration listed on the "Partial List of Olympus Registrations"
- 4 is still in force.
- 5 28. Insofar as the 16 numbered paragraphs of the "Partial List of Olympus' Pending
- 6 Trademark Applications" may be implied as allegations by Opposer that the applications listed
- 7 therein are still pending, upon information and belief, and according to the public records of the
- 8 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, at least one-fourth of the applications listed therein have been
- 9 abandoned by Opposer. Strict proof is demanded that each and every application listed on the
- 10 "Partial List of Olympus' Pending Trademark Applications" is still pending and has not been
- 11 abandoned by Opposer.
- 12 29. Insofar as the 34 numbered paragraphs of these two Partial Lists may be implied
- as allegations by Opposer that the marks therein are in use and have not been abandoned,
- 14 Applicant denies, for lack of knowledge as to the truth of Opposer's allegations, that Opposer is
- using and has not abandoned the mark(s) of the registrations and/or applications on the two
- 16 Partial Lists.
- 17 30. Opposer has not used any mark having the term OLYMPUS in commerce on or in
- 18 connection with orthopedic implants and related surgical instrumentation for implantation
- 19 thereof.
- 20 31. Opposer has not used any mark having the term OLYMPUS in commerce on or in
- 21 connection with an orthopedic shoulder implant that fits into and replaces the upper end of the
- 22 humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof.
- 23 32. Applicant's instant application has an earlier filing date than the filing date of
- Opposer's pleaded U.S. Trademark Application No. 76/278,965.
- 25 33. Opposer cannot prove an actual date of use in commerce for any mark having the
- term OLYMPUS used on or in connection with its pleaded goods of "artificial limbs, eyes and
- teeth and orthopedic articles" that is prior to January 9, 2001, the filing date of Applicant's

instant application.

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- 2 34. Opposer cannot prove a constructive date of use in commerce for any mark having
- 3 the term OLYMPUS used on or in connection with its pleaded goods of "artificial limbs, eyes
- 4 and teeth and orthopedic articles" that is prior to January 9, 2001, the filing date of Applicant's
- 5 instant application.
- 6 35. Applicant has priority over Opposer's pleaded application No. 76/278,965.
- When considered in their entireties, Applicant's mark OLYMPIA is dissimilar in appearance, sound, connotation and commercial impression to any Opposer's unabandoned mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
  - 37. Orthopedic implants and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are dissimilar to and are non-overlapping with any goods or services, as described in any non-expired registration now owned by Opposer, in connection with which Opposer uses any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
  - 38. Orthopedic implants and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are dissimilar to and are non-overlapping with any goods or services, as described in any pending application now owned by Opposer and having a constructive date of use or priority date prior to January 9, 2001, for any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
  - 39. Orthopedic implants and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are dissimilar to and are non-overlapping with any goods or services in connection with which, prior to January 9, 2001, Opposer had used, and has not now abandoned, any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
  - 40. Orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are dissimilar to and are non overlapping with any goods or services, as described in any non-expired registration now owned by Opposer, in connection with which Opposer uses any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
    - 41. Orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end of the

- 1 humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are dissimilar to and
- 2 are non-overlapping with any goods or services, as described in any pending application now
- 3 owned by Opposer and having a constructive date of use or priority date prior to January 9,
- 4 2001, for any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
- 5 42. Orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end of the
- 6 humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are dissimilar to and
- 7 are non-overlapping with any goods or services in connection with which, prior to January 9,
- 8 2001, Opposer had used, and has not now abandoned, any mark having the word OLYMPUS as
- 9 a part thereof.
- 10 43. Applicant's orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end
- of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof have dissimilar
- established, likely-to-continue channels of trade as compared with any goods or services, as
- described in any non-expired registration now owned by Opposer, in connection with which
- Opposer uses any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
- 15 44. Applicant's orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end
- of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof have dissimilar
- 17 established, likely-to-continue channels of trade as compared with any goods or services, as
- described in any pending application now owned by Opposer and having a constructive date of
- use or priority date prior to January 9, 2001, for any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part
- 20 thereof.
- 21 45. Applicant's orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end
- of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof have dissimilar
- established, likely-to-continue channels of trade as compared with any goods or services in
- connection with which, prior to January 9, 2001, Opposer had used, and has not now abandoned,
- any mark having the word OLYMPUS as a part thereof.
- 26 46. None of the goods or services of the applications or registrations alleged in
- 27 Paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition are prescribed by, specified by, or marketed to

orthopedic implant surgeons.

- 2 47. None of the goods or services of Application 76/278,965 alleged in Paragraph 10 3 of the Notice of Opposition on which Opposer allegedly intends to use the mark OLYMPUS are 4 prescribed by, specified by, or marketed to orthopedic implant surgeons.
  - 48. Applicant's goods of orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof are intended to be used only by, may only be prescribed and specified by, and will be marketed only to, orthopedic implant surgeons.
  - 49. Orthopedic implant surgeons are sophisticated prescribers and specifiers of Applicant's goods of orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof, and prescribe and specify such goods only after careful, non-impulsive, consideration.
- 13 50. The mark OLYMPUS, if still in use and not abandoned by Opposer, is not famous.
  - 51. Even if the mark OLYMPUS, if still in use and not abandoned by Opposer, has become well known and famous to some degree, any such alleged knowledge of that mark and any alleged fame is for non-medical goods/services and does not extend into the field of orthopedic implants.
  - 52. There are other marks, such as those of the U.S. Olympic Committee, having the prefix "OLYMP" and/or "OLYM" for goods in International Class 10, so any protection afforded any party for non-identical marks having the prefix "OLYMP" or "OLYM" for goods in International Class 10 will be narrowly limited to the specific goods on which such marks are actually used.
  - 53. Opposer cannot show how any purchaser or prospective purchaser of any of the goods/services of any of its alleged registrations and applications filed prior to Applicant's instant application will be or is likely to be confused, misled, or deceived by Applicant's intended use of the mark OLYMPIA for Applicant's goods of orthopedic shoulder implants that

- 1 fit into and replace the upper end of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for 2 implantation thereof.
- 3 54. Any potential confusion is non-existent or de minimis between, on the one hand,
- 4 Opposer's alleged use of the mark OLYMPUS, when used on or in connection with any of the
- 5 goods/services of any of its alleged registrations and applications filed prior to Applicant's
- 6 instant application, and, on the other hand, Applicant's intended use of the mark OLYMPIA for
- 7 Applicant's goods of orthopedic shoulder implants that fit into and replace the upper end of the
- 8 humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof.

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- 9 55. By falsely representing in its Notice of Opposition that it is the owner of all of 10 the registrations and/or applications given in the two Partial Lists, Opposer has fraudulently 11 attempted to mislead the Board in this opposition proceeding, and Opposer thus has unclean 12 hands.
- 56. By falsely representing in its Notice of Opposition that all of the registrations 14 listed on the "Partial List of Olympus Registrations" are still in force when such is not the case, Opposer has fraudulently attempted to mislead the Board in this opposition proceeding, and 16 Opposer thus has unclean hands.
  - 57. By falsely representing in its Notice of Opposition that all of the applications listed on the "Partial List of Olympus' Pending Trademark Applications" are still pending when at least one-fourth of the listed applications have been abandoned, Opposer has fraudulently attempted to mislead the Board in this opposition proceeding, and Opposer thus has unclean hands.
    - 58. Opposer's opposition is groundless and baseless in fact.
- 23 59. Opposer cannot show how it will be or is likely to be damaged by the registration 24 of Applicant's mark.
  - 60. Even if the Board finds that Opposer is entitled to judgment with respect to Applicant's goods as broadly identified in this application, Applicant is entitled to registration of its mark with a restricted identification of goods reflecting the actual nature of its goods, namely,

- 1 "an orthopedic shoulder implant that fits into and replaces the upper end of the humerus bone
- 2 and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof" in International Class 10.

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### **Relief Requested**

- 1. Applicant, Wright Medical Technology, Inc., requests that this Opposition be dismissed with prejudice to Opposer and that Applicant's registration issue forthwith.
  - 2. In the alternative, even if the Board finds that Opposer is entitled to judgment with respect to Applicant's goods as broadly identified in this application, Applicant requests that its registration be allowed to issue with a restricted identification of goods reflecting the actual nature of its goods, namely, "an orthopedic shoulder implant that fits into and replaces the upper end of the humerus bone and related surgical instrumentation for implantation thereof" in

Respectfully submitted,

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